

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An aerosol container comprising:

a vial body containing an aerosol formulation of a suspension or solution of a medicament in a hydrogen-containing fluorocarbon liquid propellant, and

a valve for dispensing a metered amount of the aerosol formulation per actuation thereof,

wherein the valve comprises a valve body defining a metering chamber configured to contain a metered amount of the aerosol formulation for dispensing by the valve, a transfer passage through which the metered amount of the aerosol formulation is able to pass from the vial body into the metering chamber, and dispensing means which enables the metered amount of the aerosol formulation to be dispensed from the metering chamber; and

wherein the metering chamber is made from a plastics material which is a mixture of a fluorinated polymer and a non-fluorinated polymer with the proviso that the surface of the metering chamber in contact with the aerosol formulation is not coated with a fluorinated material.

Claim 2 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 1, wherein the plastics material comprises at least 5% by weight fluorinated polymer.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 1, wherein the propellant is selected from liquefied 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoro-n-propane, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 7 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 6, wherein the propellant is substantially free of adjuvants.

Claim 8 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 6, wherein the medicament is

selected from fluticasone propionate, salbutamol, beclomethasone dipropionate, salmeterol, pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates or esters thereof and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 1, wherein the metering chamber is moulded from the plastics material.

Claim 10 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 1, wherein the fluorinated polymer is selected from the group consisting of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), polyvinylfluoride (PVF) and polychlorotrifluoroethylene (PCTFE).

Claim 11 (Original): An aerosol container according to claim 1, wherein the non-fluorinated polymer is selected from the group consisting of acetal and polyester.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): An inhalation device comprising an aerosol container, said aerosol container comprising:

- a vial body containing an aerosol formulation of a suspension or solution of a medicament in a hydrogen-containing fluorocarbon liquid propellant, and

- a valve for dispensing a metered amount of the aerosol formulation per actuation thereof,

- wherein the valve comprises a valve body defining a metering chamber configured to contain a metered amount of the aerosol formulation for dispensing by the valve, a transfer passage through which the metered amount of the aerosol formulation is able to pass from the vial body into the metering chamber, and dispensing means which enables the metered amount of the aerosol formulation to be dispensed from the metering chamber; and

- wherein the metering chamber is made from a plastics material which is a mixture of a fluorinated polymer and a non-fluorinated polymer with the proviso that the surface of the metering chamber in contact with the aerosol formulation is not coated with a fluorinated material.

Claim 13 (Original): An inhalation device according to claim 12, wherein the plastics material comprises at least 5% by weight fluorinated polymer.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Original): An inhalation device according to claim 12, wherein the metering chamber is moulded from the plastics material.

Claim 18 (Original): An inhalation device according to claim 12, wherein the fluorinated polymer is selected from the group consisting of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), polyvinylfluoride (PVF) and polychlorotrifluoroethylene (PCTFE).

Claim 19 (Original): An inhalation device according to claim 12, wherein the non-fluorinated polymer is selected from the group consisting of acetal and polyester.

Claim 20 (Original): An inhalation device according to claim 12, wherein the inhalation device is a metered dose inhaler.